AWARDING THE GUSTAVO COLONNETTI MEDAL

Each year, up to two **Gustavo Colonnetti Medals** are awarded to researchers of less than 35 years - not necessarily members of the RILEM Association – who have performed high-level scientific research in the field of construction materials and structures.

**Jury Membership**

The Jury to select the Gustavo Colonnetti Medalist(s) and Robert L'Hermite Medalist is composed of:
1. The Chair of the TAC (Chair person)
2. The Editor in Chief of our scientific journal *Materials & Structures*
3. Two experts appointed by the Bureau under the proposal of the TAC

The Bureau will formally decide on the composition of the Jury before the end of December, by e-mail or electronic voting. If needed, the Bureau will appoint a proxy, in case the Editor In Chief of M&S or the TAC Chair will not be available for acting in the jury.

The Jury will meet electronically in January, and presents its preferred selection to the Bureau of RILEM.

**Criteria**

The following criteria apply to the authors pre-selected as nominees:
1. They must have performed high-level scientific research in the field of construction materials and structures.
2. They should be under the age of 35 years, when submitting their evaluation package (evaluation package listed in the letter sent to each possible candidate).

The list of nominees is sent to the members of the Jury at the beginning of the year when the Jury convenes (precise deadline defined each year).

In its final selection, the Jury must state the specific field of research, for which the candidate has been selected for the award and should emphasize the specific link with RILEM fields of activity and interest. This written summarized information should be presented to the Bureau, as a basis for the final decision and for further use and notification through News on our website, RILEM Newsletter and press release circulated to RILEM mailing list.

In keeping with RILEM overall quality strategy, it should be stressed that the researchers selected must truly merit the award for exceptional contributions to their fields of research. If, for a given year, the Jury does not consider that any of the candidates meet this criterion, then it is possible not to award any Gustavo Colonnetti Medals for that year.

**Privileges of the Gustavo Colonnetti Medalist**

The Colonnetti Medalist is invited to give a lecture during the RILEM Spring Convention in March. S/He will be supported for travel, accommodation & conference registration upon submission of a quotation.

The laureate will be invited to submit a letter in the Open Access Journal *RILEM Technical Letters* with no publication fees.

In case the laureate is not yet a RILEM individual member, the laureate will be offered a 2 years free membership.
Annex: Jury and submission procedures for the 2018 Gustavo Colonnetti Medal

Deadline for having researchers submitting their evaluation package:

31 December 2017 at 12:00 C.E.T.

Mailing address for the evaluation package (only electronic submission is accepted):

sg@rilem.org

Attention: RILEM Secretariat General
Mrs. Pascale Ducornet and Ms Anne Griffoin

Evaluation package (pdf files of each of the following documents):

- A detailed curriculum vitae of the author, including birth date and ORCID number. Application must be no longer than 20 pages including a list of important publications (with a clear distinction between the different types of publications), description of research, relation/contribution to RILEM.
- A portrait photo of the author (high definition photograph)

The Jury 2018 will meet in early January 2018.
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